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May 5, 1995



Mr. Robert L. Morgan  
Utah Division of Natural Resources  
1636 West North Temple, Suite 220  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-3156

Dear Mr. Morgan:

**Subject: Request for Permission to Construct - 1995 Reservation  
Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment Expansion**

This letter requests permission to expand the Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment, built and operated by Barrick Resources (USA), Inc.

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These measures conform with the current long-range plans for tailing storage at the Mercur Mine.

The proposed work is detailed in the accompanying document entitled "Barrick Mercur Gold Mine - 1995 Reservation Canyon Tailing Impoundment Expansion Project," dated April 1995. The enclosed drawings are the design drawings 6-95-01 through 6-95-13.

Your timely response to this request will be greatly appreciated. Should you or your staff have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Shawn D. Davis  
Construction Engineer

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